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Applicants: Katsuaki ABE et al. Filed: December 7, 2004

Title: DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD, DATA RECEPTION METHOD,

TRANSMISSION DEVICE AND RECEPTION DEVICE USING THE SAME, AND

COMMUNICATION SYSTEM USING THE SAME

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